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In accordance with the Applicants' continuing obligation to bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office all references coming to their attention which are related to the invention of the subject application, Applicants hereby direct the Office's attention to the following references, copies of which are being submitted herewith. Form PTO-1449 listing the references is also enclosed.

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
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Foreign Patent Documents

Canadian Patent No. 1,188,556 (June 11, 1985)

German Offenlegungsschrift No. DE 195 48 747 A1 (July 3, 1997)

The above references are mentioned in the specification or were cited in the International Search Report on the parent application, International Application No. PCT/SE99/00434, filed March 19, 1999, in which the United States was designated.

The Applicants are of opinion that the present invention is patentable over these references. They are being submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office to ensure that all pertinent art of which the Applicants are aware is before the Examiner for consideration. Entry of these references into

the file of the present application is believed to be in order  
and is respectfully requested.

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